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[54] **TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF NICOTINE**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A transdermal nicotine patch comprising an antipruritic to counteract pruritis observed with the transdermal administration of nicotine is disclosed. The patch can be any conventional patch type, e.g., reservoir, adhesive or polymeric matrix.

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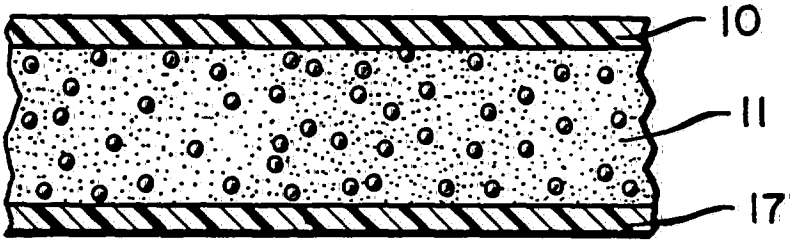

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